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B. New Claims

(New) claim 19, A basketball training device for use on a playing court for returning to a shooter said basketballs which have been shot into a basketball goal, said basketball goal including a rim, a rim support and a net descending from the rim said basketball training device comprising:

a plurality of roller bearings sandwiched between an inner rigid bearing having an inner diameter and an outer diameter and an outer bearing having an inner diameter and an outer diameter;

said inner rigid bearing attached to said basketball goal and said outer rigid bearing rotating freely with respect to said basketball goal;

an attachment attached to said outer rigid bearing, said attachment selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a rigid facsimile goal having an inner diameter, an outer diameter and a chute device attached to said rigid facsimile goal, wherein said basketball passes through said basketball goal; said inner bearing, said outer bearing and said chute device are returned to said playing court at an angle determined by a rotation of said outer rigid bearing; or

(b) a chute having an interior through which the basketball is channeled away from said basketball goal at a preselected direction by a rotation of said outer rigid bearing and wherein said basketballs are returned to any area of said playing court.

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(New) claim 20, The training device according to claim 19, further comprising a long rigid shepherd's crook having a looping end and a tip attached to said looping end; said crook engages hooks attached to said rim, wherein a ladder is not required for either installation or removal of the training device.

(New) claim 21, The training device according to claim 19, further comprising a shepherd's crook for removably attaching said chute to said outer bearing; said chute further including hooks, wherein said shepherd's crook engages; whereby a ladder is not required for installation and removal of said chute.

(New) claim 22, The training device according to claim 19, further comprising a plurality of hooks securing attached to said rim; said hooks are made of a springy material attached to said inner rigid bearing of said training device; said hooks having loop portions to curve around said rim; a portion descending below said rim; a portion passing closely to an opposite side of said hook; and a portion which flairs away from said opposite sides; wherein said hooks are easily mounted but not easily dislodged.

(New) claim 23, The training device according to claim 22, comprising said plurality of hooks fold by means for allowing one part of said hook to rotate with respect to another part of said hook, allowing the training device to be substantially reduced in size for transport and storage.